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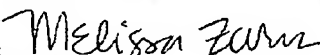
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 12, 2008, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

1. **Amendments to the Specification** are provided at page 2 of this paper.
2. **Amendments to the Claims** are provided in the Listing of Claims that begins at page 3 of this paper.
3. **Remarks** begin at page 6 of this paper.